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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in reply to a Restriction Requirement mailed 23 May 2006, which set 23 June 2006 as the initial deadline for response. Accordingly, a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of time is enclosed herewith, and this Response is believed to be timely filed.

Claims 1-55 are pending and have been restricted. Reconsideration in light of the following claim revisions and remarks is respectfully requested.

Revisions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.